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# PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Applications Branch  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application" (PTO-1533) we received in connection with the following US patent application:

Applicant(s) : Krisha Kishore Dhara, Madhav Moganti,  
Anish Sankalia

Title of application: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
BIFURCATED TRANSPORT OF SIGNALING AND  
INFORMATIONAL VOICE TRAFFIC

Serial No.: 09/677,060

Filed: September 29, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: Dhara 2-2-1

We enclose the following material herewith:

XX Declaration;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Verified statement claiming small entity status;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Verified English translation of the application;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the  
 basic filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, additional claim  
 fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the surcharge under  
 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_;  
 XX Copy of PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ issued in connection with this application.

We have also enclosed the following item(s) in connection with this application:

\_\_\_\_\_ A claim to priority:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Priority Document: \_\_\_\_\_;  
XX \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment of Application to Lucent Technologies Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (w/Assignment Recordation Form);  
\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449.;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge the \$1,212.00 balance due by Applicants (Application Fee in the amount of \$710.00, additional claim fee in the amount of \$502.00, the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130), and any additional fees, as appropriate, to **Deposit Account 12-2325**. To facilitate this charge a duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge, or credit overpayment of, fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **12-2325**.

**Please issue a corrected filing receipt as appropriate.**

Respectfully submitted,



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$498.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1318.

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Please issue a corrected filing receipt as appropriate to reflect  
full inventor names and residence addresses as they appear in the  
executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as follows:

Inventors: Krishna Kishore Dhara, Aberdeen, New Jersey  
Madhav Moganti, Perth Amboy, New Jersey  
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